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TO THE GRAND JURY.

Coroner's Jury Finds Geo. T. Decker Died by Foul Means.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION ASKED FOR.

Juror Brown's Separate Verdict—All Jurors Believe That All the Truth Has Not Yet Been Told—In District Attorney's Hands.

The sealed verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the George T. Decker inquest, at Unionville, was received by Coroner Decker, Friday evening. There were two verdicts in the envelope, Juror J. M. Brown having signed a verdict of his own.

Both verdicts reach the same conclusion that death was by foul means, that all the facts have not yet been brought out and that there should be a further investigation by the Grand Jury. Six of the jurors content themselves with merely saying that "Some persons are in possession of facts which will explain" the injuries which caused Mr. Decker's death, and Juror Brown mentions Charles Casterlin, Ralph Casterlin and Richard Casterlin as the persons whom he believes are in possession of the facts which have not yet been brought out.

The verdicts follow.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ORANGE,
TOWN OF MINISINK.

Inquisition taken at the village of Unionville, in the town of Minisink, county of Orange, New York, on the ninth day of August, 1899, before Abraham L. Decker, one of the coroners of said county, upon view of the body of George T. Decker, then and there lying dead, upon the oath of J. M. Brown, one of the persons qualified by law to serve as jurors, who were duly summoned to inquire into the cause of the said death, and said jurors being by said coroner first duly sworn and charged to inquire who the said person was and when, where and by what means he came to his death and into the circumstances attending such death, and to render a true verdict thereon, according to the evidence offered to them or arising from the inspection of the body.

Now, after inspecting the said body and hearing the testimony, the said jurors upon their oaths aforesaid do render their verdict, and hereby certify it accordingly that

"I believe that George T. Decker came to his death from the injuries received at the Minisink House in the village of Unionville, Orange county, N. Y., on the night of July 5th, 1899, by foul means. While the evidence submitted does not incriminate any particular person I believe that Charles Casterlin, Ralph Casterlin and Richard Casterlin are in possession of facts which will explain said Decker's injuries. I therefore recommend this case to the next Grand Jury for further investigation."

In witness whereof, the said jurors aforesaid has to this inquisition set his hand this ninth day of August, 1899.

J. M. BROWN, Juror.

ABRAHAM L. DECKER,
Coroner of Orange county.

The other verdict, which bears the same date, omitting the printed form, is

We believe that George T. Decker came to his death from the injuries received at the Minisink House in the village of Unionville, Orange Co., N. Y., on the night of July 5, 1899, by foul means. While the evidence submitted does not incriminate any particular person, we believe that some persons are in possession of facts which will explain said Decker's injuries. We therefore recommend this case to the next Grand Jury for further investigation.

G. H. CESTON, foreman.
A. R. HUMPHREY.
J. D. SWEET.
W. L. CASE.
E. B. SHOVE.
WM. CULLERWELL.

ABRAHAM L. DECKER,
Coroner, Orange Co.

The papers in the case have been turned over to the District Attorney, who will lay the case before the next Grand Jury.

A QUEER PROCEEDING.

Poughkeepsie's Recorder Warns Keepers of Disreputable Resorts to Quit Business.

Poughkeepsie's recorder has begun a personal crusade against the disreputable houses in that city. Thursday afternoon, he instructed the chief of police to notify the proprietors of certain alleged evil resorts to appear at his office. They did so and then His Honor harangued them at length and warned them to shut up shop or the law's full penalties will be inflicted upon them. This extra-judicial proceeding has caused more than a little talk in Poughkeepsie.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Bit of Good Advice.

A family in the town of Wawayanda is advised to use their own chickens and not their neighbors when they want to make potpie.

Letter from a Middletown Soldier in the Philippines.

Louis Kern, of this city, received, Thursday, a letter from his son, Hermann Kern, of Co. E, 13th U. S. Infantry. The letter was dated June 26 and Hermann was then at Pasig. He says that for a few days there had been but little firing and he expresses the hope that the insurgents have had enough of fighting.

He says that the rainy season is not as bad as he expected for, although it rains every night, the days are sometimes pleasant.

Has Taken a Place in the "Sun" Office

Wesley Decker, who went to New York, Thursday afternoon, to see if he could get a position in the *Sun's* stereotyping room, returned to this city, Friday evening, having obtained the place for which he applied, which had been left vacant by one of the strikers. He went to New York again this afternoon and will report for duty at 9 o'clock, tonight.

Funeral of Patrick McGreevy.

The funeral of the late Patrick McGreevy was held at his late home, corner Prince and Ogden streets, this morning, at 10 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30, with requiem high mass. The attendance was very large. The pall bearers were: E. Butts, T. Genegal, W. L. Stewart, T. Radican, P. Fallon and P. Cummings.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

A QUEER AFFAIR.

A Hatless Man Under a Piazza—Drunk, Crazy or a Would-Be Burglar?

Late Friday afternoon, a woman who lives across the street from a house in the southern part of the city, the occupants of which were not at home, noticed a man prowling about the yard. He was well dressed and apparently sober, but had no hat. At last the man pushed back a section of lattice work and crawled under the piazza.

The woman who had seen this strange performance called a man who was near and they went over to investigate. They called to the man under the piazza to come out and he did so. They asked him what he was doing and he answered that he was looking for his hat. This answer was given before he had got on his feet. As soon as he did that he bolted out of the yard and ran at the top of his speed down the street.

The matter was reported to the police and it is still a mystery whether the man was drunk, crazy or preparing to break into the house.

TWO HORSES STOLEN.

Taken from Clarence and Ezra Howell of Near Florida.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Word was received in this village, yesterday, of the theft of two horses, Thursday night, from the premises of Clarence and Ezra Howell, who live near one another, close to Florida. One of the horses was taken from the barn and the other from a meadow.

The latter animal was twenty-five years old and cannot be of much use to the thieves.

This gives rise to a possible clue. As such an antiquated horse cannot be used to fetch and carry he might have been stolen for the purpose of converting him into a new brand of hverwurst at the equine sausage mill, alleged to be in operation just across the Jersey line. He may again "come home to roost" when pancakes and sausage are ripe. Who knows?

OLD LANDMARK TO GO.

Big Wooden Bridge at Narrowsburgh to Be Replaced by Iron Structure.

The Narrowsburgh Bridge Company has made a contract with the Owego Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge across the Delaware at Narrowsburgh in place of the old wooden bridge, which was erected fifty-seven years ago. The old covered bridge was one of the most picturesque things along the river but it was partially unroofed by one of this summer's storms and had become none too safe. The contract requires that the new bridge, which is to have a span of 264 feet, shall be completed by June 1st, 1900. The contracting company expects, however, to have it ready for use in three months.

A Reformed Man's Death.

Peter A. Youngblood, son of a missionary and a former resident of the town of Montgomery, died recently in New York and was buried from the Jerry McAuley Mission. He was a lawyer of promise but liquor downed him and he became a tramp. Eight years ago he wandered into the mission and was converted and renounced drink. Twice he backslid but six years ago he vowed never to drink again and kept his pledge, devoting his last years to work in the mission.

Must Bury Refuse.

Complaint is made to the city authorities that refuse from meat and fish markets and grocery stores is being dumped on the public dumping ground back of the old pleasure grounds without being buried. The result is an intolerable stench. Such refuse must be buried, as required by the city ordinances, or those who dump it will be prosecuted.

New Tickets on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western is calling in its old style tickets and will soon issue a new ticket. Instead of being good only on day of purchase it will be good until midnight of the following day. No stopovers will be permitted, the tickets being good only for continuous passage, but unused tickets will be redeemed at the general passenger agent's office.

Manager Starrett's Birthday.

This is the thirty-third birthday of Manager Starrett, of Midway Park, and his employes presented him with a diamond scarf pin, and his father-in-law, Joseph Moog, presented him with a diamond collar button. At 1 o'clock all hands at the park sat down to a fine birthday dinner.

Thrall Hospital Calendar for 1900.

At the meeting of the compilers of the Thrall Hospital calendar for 1899, held at Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer's, Friday evening, the work of preparing a calendar for 1900 was discussed and plans for its preparation made. It is probable that the help of many new contributors and compilers will be enlisted.

Must Swear in, To-night.

Mayor Elwood asks us to remind those who have received appointments as election officers that they must swear in to-night. He will be at his office from 7 to 9 o'clock to administer the oath of office.

Have a Contract in Montgomery.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

The contract for putting new steel ceilings on the two rooms in Fireman's Hall has been let to Geo. A. Swaim & Son, of Middletown, by the Board of Trustees.

Will Re-open the Good Luck Hotel.

It is reported that George LeRoy, who at one time ran the Good Luck Hotel, near the Wickham avenue station, has again leased the house and will re-open it soon.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

—Mrs. Cynthia Beach, of 55 Mill street, caused the arrest of Mrs. Alice Fredericks on a charge of disorderly conduct. The case was settled out of court.

—The case of Julius Eppinger, accused by Mrs. Julia Miller of disorderly conduct, was tried before Recorder Barnes, Friday afternoon, and the accused was discharged.

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THE WALKING MATCH

Racers Finished Last Night With Positions Unchanged.

STARTER ACCUSED OF UNFAIRNESS.

Looked for a Time as If Moore's Friends Might Make Trouble—Quiet Restored by Efforts of Park Officers.

The walking match drew a large crowd to Midway Park, Friday night. Interest in the event continues to grow and much feeling is being developed among the friends of the contestants, some of whom are beginning to show that they are ready to fight as well as root for their favorites.

Only four runners appeared on the track, last night, Moore, Rockafellow, Mikles and Steene, and the race was devoid of incident, the three leaders keeping close together and trailing each other round and round the track.

The customary sprint in the last five minutes did not take place and thereby hangs a tale. The starter, A. Sharp, fired the shot which sent the men away at one minute of 9 o'clock and at one of 10 he fired the shot which ended the evening's racing. After leaving the track Sharp went to the restaurant and he had scarcely got inside the door before some fifty of Moore's friends, led by "Big Jack," a burly Fulton street bartender, appeared on the scene and accused him of trying to do Moore, alleging that he had stopped the race a minute too soon and thus deprived their favorite of the chance to sprint away from his rivals and add a lap to his lead.

Sharp tried to explain that there had been no unfairness and that the race had lasted a full hour, but he might as well have talked against the wind. Moore's friends would listen to no explanation and it looked for a time as if "Big Jack" would cut Sharp up, but at last the park officers restored quiet and dispersed the crowd.

A very hot finish is looked for to-night. The three leaders are within a short lap of each other and it is anybody's race. A very large crowd is certain to be in attendance and there may be some fun not down on the bills.

The scores made last night, and the total scores follow.

J. Moore	8-10	44-12
A. Rockafellow	8-10	43-12
G. Mikles	8-10	43-11
C. Steene	6-00	37-6

ATTACKED BY VICIOUS DOG.

A Boy's Face Lacerated and One of His Eyes Torn Out.

Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

"Ike," the nine-year-old son of Stephen LaForge, of Crawford, Ulster county, while on the way to the mountain to pick huckleberries with his father, a day or two ago, was attacked by a large and ferocious cur, the property of one Terwilliger.

The animal sprang at the boy and shook him as he would have shaken a smaller dog, lacerating his face terribly. The cheek was laid open to the bone, the left eye being torn from the socket and laid on the cheek.

The wound was cauterized by Dr. Jones, of Pine Bush, who says the sight of the eye is destroyed and that there is great danger of hydrophobia developing. The dog was killed by the blacksmith of the village, three shots being made to end the brute's life. Mr. LaForge intends to sue the owner of the dog, as he was previously warned that it was too dangerous to be allowed to run at large.

Campers' Tent Burned Up.

A tent belonging to a party of campers which had been soaked in oil to make it waterproof, reached Walton on the night line, a few evenings ago, and was stored in the freight office. Next morning it took fire, probably from spontaneous combustion. The timely discovery of the fire prevented the destruction of the building.

Mary Powell Excursion.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the O. and W. will run another $1 Mary Powell excursion. Train leaves Middletown, Wickham avenue, 7 a. m., and Main street, 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m. connecting with train at Main street. Returning trolley car will meet excursion train at Main st. to convey Goshenites home. dtd

Dollar Excursion to New York.

Saturday, Aug. 26th., the Erie sell excursion tickets to New York and return at rate of $1.00. Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street 7:17 a. m., Main street 7.19. Returning leave Jersey City 8 p. m. dtd

Bitten by a Spider.

Mrs. Jonas Riffenberg, of Poughkeepsie, while visiting in Woodstock, Ulster county, was bitten on the face by a spider. Her cheek became terribly swollen and the bite was so painful that it was necessary to call a physician.

Past'me Club's Dance at Midway.

The Pastime Social Club gave a private dance at Midway Park, Friday night, at the conclusion of the races. About twenty couples were present and at midnight lunch was served by Smith & Buchman. The committee in charge was Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. M. L. Rice.

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LOCKED UP AT MONTGOMERY

Experience of Two Middletowners Who Tried to Run a Country Village.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

Two of Middletown's well known men were in this village, last Tuesday evening, (the same being band concert night) and were in a rather hilarious condition, so hilarious in fact that they stopped the horse, got out of the wagon and stated they could "lick" anything in the town, as they were not afraid of any village policeman. They also used language too vile to be printed, which caused Officer Jones to request them to keep still or move on. They retaliated by making an attempt to throw the officer over the fence. He knocked on the sidewalk for help and when "Big Jeff", another officer, appeared on the scene choked the noisier and more truculent Middletowners into submission. The men were locked up but were released later, a friend in the village paying their fines, which were $5 each.

MIDWAY PARK NOTES.

Two Concerts and New York Excursion To-morrow—Employes' Picnic.

—The 24th Band will give two concerts at Midway Park, to-morrow,—in the afternoon from 2 to 4.30, and in the evening at 8:30.

—A New York excursion will be at the park, to-morrow. It will reach here on the O. and W. about noon and will leave at 6 o'clock.

—The annual picnic of the Traction Company employes will be held at the park, in the latter part of August. The date will be fixed at a meeting to be held at the power house, to morrow evening.

—The Goshen Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at the park, next Wednesday.

—The vaudeville entertainment next week will be an unusually good one.

DIDN'T STEAL THE BRASSES.

No Jury Found in the Case of Young John Meola.

John Meola, the thirteen-year-old son of Nick Meola, the well known junk dealer, who was arrested on North street, Aug. 2, by O. and W. Officer Grant Wilson, while carrying a bag which contained five brass journals, was tried, this morning, before Recorder Barnes and a jury on a charge of petty larceny.

The prosecution claimed that the journal had been stolen from the Ontario and Western. Young Meola claimed that he bought them of another boy. The jury acquitted the boy.

Thos. Watts appeared for the O. and W. and John F. Bradner for Meola.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

John Dicks is very anxious to find out who poisoned a fox terrier belonging to his daughter, Miss May Dicks, which was found dead in his yard a few mornings ago. The dog was a very well bred one, and Mr. Dicks valued it at $1,000.

Bets on the Walking Match.

A great deal of money is said to have been bet on the walking match at Midway Park. This fact undoubtedly account for the intense feeling manifested by friends of the contestants. A lively finish is certain to-night.

Receipts of City Taxes.

City Clerk Taylor reports that in the eleven days that he has been receiving city taxes, he has collected $15,941.36. This sum has been paid by 344 taxpayers out of about 2 225 on the tax roll.

Taken to Thrall Hospital.

The ambulance met the Susquehanna and Western train, Friday evening, and took to Thrall Hospital a woman sent here by Dr. VanGunsbeck, of Deckertown, for an operation.

Heavy Travel on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western Hall-Holiday train, this afternoon, is made up of nineteen well filled coaches. It is being run in two sections.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Miss Christine Iseman entertained about twenty friends, Friday evening, in honor of her friends, Miss Chase and Miss Williams, of Montclair, N. J. Music was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Among the guests were the Misses Herline, of Syracuse, who are Miss Sadie Grover's guests.

—Miss Ethel Davis entertained about thirty-five of her friends, Friday evening, at her home, 8 Little avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Augusta Adams, of Buffalo. Progressive euchre was played, and R. Brewster Beattie and Frank Ogden sang several songs. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening passed most pleasantly for all. Among the guests were Miss Nora Low, of Newburgh, Miss Elsie Decker, of Denton, and Mr. Denton, of Port Jervis.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—John Dolan, who died at Florida, Wednesday night, of consumption, aged sixty-three years, had had his full share of sorrow, for within five years he buried his wife and five children. Six children still survive.

—The remains of Judge Edwin More were buried, Thursday, at Delhi. He died at Hancock, Michigan, Tuesday, aged 77 years. Judge More was county judge of Delaware county in 1847-51.

What Not to Say.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

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PLOTTING IN PARIS

Conspiracy to Overthrow Government Discovered.

POLICE MAKING MANY ARRESTS

President of Anti-Semitic League Barricaded in His House and Defying Arrest—Many Houses Searched by Police.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—M. Paul Deroulde, founder of the League of Patriots and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, was arrested at 4 o'clock, this morning, at his estate at Croissy, near Paris. Many other members of the Anti-Semitic and Patriot League were also arrested, this morning.

It is semi-officially announced that a plot to overthrow the government has been unearthed.

The arrest of M. Marcel Kabert is expected. The police have closed the Patriotic League.

When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semitic League, he refused to surrender and barricaded himself in his house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms. The doors and windows of his residence are braced. Guerin announces that he will blow up his house before he surrenders.

On application of M. Fabre, fresh searches of various houses were made, this morning, including the headquarters of the Anti-Semites where only unimportant papers were seized.

A number of additional arrests of unknown persons have been made in connection with the conspiracy.

Altogether sixteen members of the Anti-Semitic and Patriotic Leagues and Young Royalists have been arrested.

M. Guerin, armed with revolvers and knives, still holds possession of his apartments, the headquarters of the Anti-Semitic League to which entrance is only possible after running the gauntlet of a strong guard of Anti-Semites.

It is reported that M. Andree Buffat, vice-president of the Young Royalist League, has been arrested.

W. C. T. U.'s Pleasant Sociable.

Notwithstanding the threatening sky, the W. C. T. U. sociable at Mrs. Wesley Davey's, Friday evening, was a decided success socially as well as financially.

The lawn and porch presented a very pretty scene, being decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the tables looked very inviting, while Mr. and Mrs. Davey made a most admirable host and hostess. The entertainment programme was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. A. T. Decker pleased the audience by giving two readings in fine style, and through the kindness of Mr. Preston, six members of the 24th orchestra furnished most delightful music throughout the evening. Other numbers were given by the Union. The ladies extend thanks to all for assistance rendered.

Assault Case at Wurtsboro.

Thomas C. Rogers was in Wurtsboro, to-day, and appeared in Justice Benedict's court, as attorney for Mrs. Lizzie Millspaugh, of Westbrookville, who charged Charles DeGroat, of the same place, with having, on Aug. 2, assaulted, clubbed, beaten and choked her. The case was adjourned.

Want to Visit Middletown.

The Lincoln Club, a Paterson target company, wants to visit this city, the latter part of August, and is in communication with hotel keepers in regard to their entertainment.

Notes of Sunday Services.

—Rev. I. J. Perity, professor of Semitic Language and Literature in Syracuse University, and a former pastor of the Ridgebury Methodist Church, will preach in St. Paul's Church, to-morrow morning and evening.

—In order to save his voice Rector Evans will omit the early morning service at Grace Church, to-morrow.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson having returned from his vacation, will occupy his pulpit in the First Congregational Church, to-morrow.

—R. Brewster Beattie will preach at both services in the Second Presbyterian church, to-morrow.

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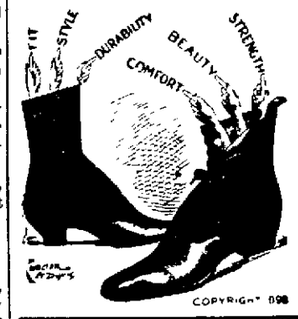

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1899.

Gov. Roosevelt has scented that eminent hater of trusts and corporate monopolies, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, to head New York's delegation to the conference on trusts, which is to be held at Chicago, Sept. 12. With Depew on the warpath against trusts it's easy to see their finish.

Governor Candler's well meant attempts to put an end to lynchings in Georgia received a bad setback, Friday, when five white women were assaulted by negroes. One of the negroes was lynched; another was saved from the same merited fate by an over-officious sheriff, but lynching parties were after the others and there is every reason for hoping that they will be strung up as soon as caught.

Secretary Root need not fear criticism if he strains a good many points in sending prompt and liberal aid to the starving Porto Ricans, who have been left homeless and destitute by the hurricane's havoc. It is true there is no appropriation available for relief purposes, but if army stores necessary to relieve suffering in our new dependency are sent there, no objection will be made and the Secretary will be commended by all.

The tip reached Delaware county that the man endorsed by the Republican county committee would be appointed county judge in place of Judge Sewell, recently appointed to the Supreme Court bench. The result was that every Republican lawyer in the county set out to try and capture the committee and when it met, Wednesday night, the gathering was a like a county convention. The committee, after twenty ballots, voted to recommend the appointment of John P. Grant, of Stamford, and, if Senator Platt approves, Gov. Roosevelt will appoint him.

A Newark contractor's belief in omens cost him $1,000, a day or two ago. He was on his way to file a bid for a $100,000 city contract when he met a cross-eyed man. The contractor's pet superstition is that to meet a cross-eyed man is the worst kind of a hoodoo, and, therefore, being fearful that he would not get the job, he sought to counteract the hoodoo by making his bid $4,000 less than his original estimate. When the bids were opened his bid was $6,000 lower than any of the others. When he thinks of the $1,000 that he needlessly sacrificed the contractor's belief in the cross-eyed hoodoo is firmer than ever.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. G. F. Howell, Surrogate

Report of proceedings ending August 9:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of James H. Johnston, late of Crawford, Michael Johnston, ex'r; of David Bulmer, late of Chester, Mary A. Bulmer and Benjamin Bulmer, ex'rs; of Kate D. Roe, late of Chester, Chas. L. Mead, ex'r; of Martha W. Price, late of Deerpark, Charles F. Vanfluwegen, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Stephen Outwater, late of Deerpark, to Henry S. Outwater, son; of Nathaniel R. Higby, late of Deerpark, to Charlotte Higby, widow.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Joseph W. Gott, trustee, etc. of John J. Cooper, late of Goshen; of Chas. L. Terwilliger, adm'r of Amos M. Montgomery; of William H. Clark, ex'r of Daniel H. Eaton, late of Wawayanda; of Elizabeth McDonnell, adm'r of Peter Dagion, late of Tuxedo; of William J. Sly, ex'r of James C. Sly, late of Warwick.

BEFORE HON. J. B. SWEZEY, SPECIAL SURROGATE.

Administration.—Letters of administration have been issued on the estate of Benjamin Hafner, late of Deerpark, to Catharine Hafner, widow.

"For Sake of Fun, Mischief is Done."

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed By Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—Ellen Anderson, of Callicoon Depot, has secured a position as art teacher in an industrial school in Ellendale, North Dakota, and will commence her work there Aug. 14.

—Ollie, the little three-year-old son of A. Deisseroth, of Briscoe, the other day, mixed Paris green with feed and gave it to the hens and chickens. Six hens and four chickens died from eating the mixture. It was fortunate that the child did not get any of the poison in its own mouth.—*Record.*

—C. N. Fuller, one of the first promoters of the Jeffersonville-Liberty electric road, has been at Jeffersonville trying to induce creditors of the road to accept stock in it in payment of their claims. He assured them that if the indebtedness of the road could be arranged in this way, the road would be built, but the creditors thought stock no better than unsecured claims and refused to take it.

—An interesting case was tried at Callicoon, Monday, before Justice Harding and a jury. The parties were John C. Beck and Margaret Eggle, of Jeffersonville. The action was brought to recover on a promissory note given by the defendant on the fifteenth day of December, 1897, to John Beck, the plaintiff's father, for the sum of seventy-five dollars, payable with interest one year after date. The defendant admitted giving the note but claimed that it was given under duress to save her son, who had taken goods from John Beck's store from criminal prosecution and was therefore given to compound a felony and the consequence was void. It was alleged that plaintiff knew of the taint on the note before it came into his possession, and therefore was not an innocent purchaser in good faith. Plaintiff tried to disprove this but the jury found for defendant.

—George H. Metzger, who has run the Jeffersonville, Kenoza Lake and Callicoon Depot stage route for a number of years has sold out to Frank Dillenuth, of Beech Lake, Pa., who will take possession Sept. 1.

—Miss Frances Benedict, a summer guest at Jeffersonville, while riding to White Lake, Saturday, was eating an apple, when a piece lodged in her throat. She and a companion drove with all speed to White Lake, when a physician was summoned who dislodged the apple.

—There was frost in the Beaverkill and Willowemoc valleys, Wednesday morning.

—A telephone line has just been completed to the Lenape Lake club house, two miles from Livingston Manor. It will connect with the Sullivan county system.

—It is feared that it may be necessary to amputate the hand of Elvin Sherwood, of Roscoe, in which a cannon cracker exploded, a few days ago, while he and Arthur Barringer were riding near Jeffersonville. Three fingers were so badly injured that they had to be cut off, and the thumb was sewn on in hopes that it might be saved.

—William Hoose, of Monticello, has been appointed State boiler inspector for this county.

—Robert S. O'Neill, of Fallsburgh, has gone to Waymart, Pa., to act as superintendent for Drake & Stratton on their railroad contract there.

—A lawn party given recently for the the benefit of St. John's Episcopal Church, Monticello, netted $130.

—The net proceeds of the recent fair in aid of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Monticello were $920 and several hundred dollars worth of articles were not disposed of, having been held over for a picnic which will soon be held.

—While descending the steps of Liberty's music hall, after a concert, a few nights ago, Mrs. John N. Sharpe, seventy years old, fell and dislocated her right wrist and sprained her left one.

ROSCOE'S COACHING PARADE.

—The coaching parade at Roscoe Wednesday, was a very good success. It attracted a great many visitors, some people saying that there had never been so big a crowd in the village. Fully fifty handsomely decorated vehicles were in line. The prizes were awarded as follows:

For the finest decorated two horse wagon, a silver tilting water pitcher valued at $24, to W. H. Beams; second prize, silver ice pitcher, value $10, to W. H. Williams.

First prize for finest decorated single rig, silver bread tray, to the Bon Air; second prize, silver carving set, to C. F. Murphy, proprietor of the Mountain House, Beaverkill.

For the largest turnout from any one house, first prize, a silver tea set, value $21, to the Bon Air; second prize, a silver fruit dish, to J. W. Albee.

First prize for the most grotesque rig, a silver tea pot, to N. B. Woodward, of Lew Beach; second prize, a silver cream pitcher, to Johnston & Albee.

A pecial prize was given to A. P. Cook, proprietor of the Riverside Farm, Cook Falls, for a very pretty rustic boat.

The game of ball between the Spaulding's of Livingston Manor, and the Delaware county nine was won by the latter, 17 to 15.

—The fair in aid of Liberty's Methodist Church netted $350.

—The Union Church at Brown Settlement, near DeBruce, will be dedicated Aug. 20.

—John H. Koster, of New York city, was drowned in Lily Pond, near DeBruce, Wednesday afternoon. He and a friend named Fischer, also of New York, were sailing on the pond when a sudden puff of wind upset the boat. Fischer, who could swim, helped Koster on the bottom of the boat, but he slipped off and sank. The body was recovered and was taken to New York, Thursday afternoon.

—The midsummer souvenir edition of the Liberty *Register*, published this week, contains many handsome illustrations. It is beautifully printed and is in every way a credit to the well equipped office from which it was issued.

—A spark from a passing engine set fire to the house of William Atkins, near the Liberty Falls bridge, a few days ago. A bucket brigade extinguished the fire before much damage had been done.

—William Hoose, of Monticello, has been appointed State boiler inspector for this county.

—The barn of E. V. Hoos, on Clements street, Liberty, was burned, Tuesday night. The firemen by hard work saved the large barn of Davis Brothers, only a few feet away. The loss was not heavy. Insurance, $360.

HELP FOR SUFFERERS

Prompt Measures For Relief of Starving Porto Ricans.

THOUSANDS PERISH IN THE STORM.

Transport Loaded With Provisions to Sail at Once With Aid For Those Without Food in the Storm Swept Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department yesterday took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico. When the press dispatches and General Davis' advices made known the extent of the disaster, steps were immediately taken to send supplies, and the transport McPherson was ordered put in readiness to sail from New York on Monday next. She will carry rations and other necessaries. Secretary of War Root yesterday afternoon sent the following appeal to the mayors of all cities of more than 150,000 population:

"The governor general of Porto Rico confirms the report that upon the 8th inst. a hurricane swept over that island, entirely demolishing many of the towns, destroying many lives and reducing, so far as he can estimate, not less than 100,000 of the inhabitants to the condition of absolute destitution, without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given these unfortunate people will perish of famine.

"Under these conditions the president deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism also, for the inhabitants of Porto Rico have freely and gladly submitted themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntarily surrendered the protection of Spain to which they were formerly entitled, confidently relying upon more generous and beneficent treatment at our hands. The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of Porto Rican distress.

"I beg that you will call upon the public spirited and humane people of your city to take active and immediate measures in this exigency. The government transport McPherson will be sent directly from the port of New York to Porto Rico on Monday, the 14th inst., to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transportation will be sent at future dates, of which public notice will be given.

"Any committee charged with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department."

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Fearful Havoc and Destruction In Porto Rico by the Hurricane.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—It is now plain that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by Tuesday's hurricane. The rivers Portuguese and Canas flowed through the city, drowning thousands of people.

Five hundred bodies have already been recovered.

An eyewitness who was on the top of a large stone building in the Alhambra plaza saw the bodies of men, women and children floating in the water in the streets. Every one was paralyzed with fear and unable to render any assistance.

The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, 18 miles. The towns of Tallabon and Juana Diaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standing.

The storm of 1867 killed 6,000 people, and it is feared that the number of deaths is greater now.

There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. Widespread sickness is sure to follow.

Food For the Starving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Provisions for the storm sufferers in Porto Rico are being loaded on the transport McPherson at Pier 22, Brooklyn.

An extra force of men has been engaged to push the work, and permission to work all night in order that the vessel may be able to leave her pier sharply at noon next Monday has been obtained.

In addition to this, Major Little of the commissary department of the United States army of this city received orders from the war department at Washington authorizing him to purchase 600,000 pounds of beans and the same quantity of rice.

This is to be forwarded to Porto Rico for the benefit of the storm's victims with all the expedition possible.

The Storm In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 12.—The heaviest storm known here in 15 years struck the city Thursday. Rain and lightning were incessant for almost 24 hours. Several houses on streets in the lower portion of the city were undermined, and a good deal of damage, though nothing very serious, was done elsewhere. In the American camp nearly half the tents were blown down.

May Reach Florida.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The West Indian hurricane is rapidly approaching Nassau, Bahama islands, where the barometer has fallen considerably since yesterday morning and the wind had increased to a velocity of 36 miles an hour at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon. Rain has been falling. While there is still a possibility that the storm will curve out to sea, the officials of the weather bureau now express the opinion that it will reach the coast of Florida and that its influence there may begin to be felt today. Hurricane warnings have been sent out over the state by telegraph and telephone, and every measure taken to put the inhabitants on their guard.

An Ice Combine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The World today says: "The American Ice company of New Jersey, with a reported capital of $60,000,000, is said to have secured the majority of stock of the Consolidated Ice company of New York and the Knickerbocker Ice company of Maine, each of which is capitalized at $10,000,000. A consolidation of the three companies will be effected by an exchange of stock in the new company. Who the officers of the American Ice company are has not been made public. Some secrecy surrounds the organization."

Mazet Committee Adjourns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Mazet legislative investigating committee has adjourned until Sept. 12. Attorney Frank Moss will spend the next four weeks preparing a statement of the work of the committee and framing reports of improvements or supposed improvements in matters pertaining to municipal legislation which will be presented to the next legislature.

Torpedo Boats Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The torpedo boats Fox and Farragut have had their final trials and have been accepted by the department. The launch of the torpedo boat Bailey, which was to have occurred at Morris Heights on the 21st, has been postponed on account of a strike at the works there.

Attorney General Griggs' Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Attorney General Griggs has left Washington for Connecticut, where he will remain for a few days and then, accompanied by the members of his family, join the president at Lake Champlain. He expects to return to Washington about Sept. 1.

Peruvian Revolutionists Defeated.

LIMA, Peru, Via Galveston, Aug. 12.—The government has received dispatches announcing the defeat of the revolutionists at all points. It is said that Vizcarra, the rebel leader, will have to seek refuge in Ecuador or give himself up.

THE ENEMY SCATTERED.

Five Americans Rout Sixty Filipinos at Angeles.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—Major Bell, with three officers and a sergeant, entered Angeles Thursday night, charging with pistols and shouting loudly. The 60 insurgents there supposed that the Americans were attacking the town in force and were routed. They rallied later, and Major Bell and his companions retired.

Reconnoitering by small parties continues. Unavailing attempts were made to get in contact with the enemy.

American troops occupy Calulet, Santa Rita, Bacolor and Guago. No further engagements have taken place. The rains have recommenced. The wounded are being brought into Manila.

The United States transport Para, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, has arrived here.

General MacArthur's troops remained last night in Calulet. The rebels had evidently fled far beyond rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed, and not a shot was fired during the night.

A reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, with one field piece, started up the railroad track toward Angeles, four miles north, at daybreak yesterday morning. The party approached within 1,200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the Seventeenth returned with a few volleys.

Strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur, who did not desire to send re-enforcements and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that the rebels had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the Twelfth infantry was also sent on a reconnoitering expedition toward the west, but up to noon no firing had been heard in their direction and no word had been received from them at General MacArthur's headquarters, and it is believed that they encountered nothing.

WORD FROM WATSON.

Tells of Burning of the Saturnus and Shelling of San Fernando.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The navy department has received the following cable from Admiral Watson as to burning of the Saturnus by the insurgents, which was reported in the press cables several days ago, and also the shelling of San Fernando, reported on Wednesday:

"On Aug. 2 gunboat Pampanga, Lieutenant Junior Grade McNamee, patrolling Linguyen bay, Luzon island, found the American steamer Saturnus on the beach, San Fernando, insurgents having robbed cargo. Naval Cadet Woodward in a dingey secured hawser around rudder post of the steamer under a musketry fire from strong intrenchments. Pampanga returned hot fire, but could not move the steamer. Insurgents burned vessel. Have sent the Yorktown to punish piratical act. On Aug. 7 the Yorktown and Concord and the gunboats Callao and Pampanga entered port of San Fernando and found intrenchments encircling water front fully manned. Noncombatants were seen thronging substantial warehouses on the north side of the town. The vessels refrained from firing in their direction. The first shell from the Yorktown was answered without delay by field guns and musketry fire; the vessels shelled the town 45 minutes. Extent of damage cannot be ascertained. Pampanga remained there; the Concord and Callao are also patrolling Lynguyen bay, Luzon island; the Yorktown returned to Manila. I have sent particulars by mail.

"Climate Manila delightful now. No vessel can be detached; all are needed to prevent unauthorized trading."

Died Before Sampson.

BAR HARBOR, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Helen A. Sands of New York died very suddenly on the cruiser New York yesterday afternoon. She had just ascended the gangway and was about to grasp the hand of Admiral Sampson, who was waiting to receive her, when she fell to the deck and soon expired. Mrs. Sands was 55 years old. She had been spending the summer at Southwest Harbor and came from ther to visit Admiral Sampson. The remains were conveyed to New York, and the interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Cruiser For the Yukon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has received advices of the safe arrival at St. Michael's, Alaska, of the Nunivak, the new Yukon river cutter. The cruising ground of the Nunivak will be from the mouth of the Yukon 1,000 miles up stream. She will assist in enforcing navigation, customs and revenue laws and will at all times render assistance to persons in distress. She is provisioned for two years.

Strikers Wish to Return.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 12.—The strike of the morocco glazers, which has lasted over four weeks, ended yesterday when the men voted to return to work if the manufacturers would take them at the old basis of $10 per week. They struck for $11 and pay and a half for overtime. The men who took the places of the strikers will not be discharged by any of the companies.

Trade With Denmark.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The increasing business relations between Denmark and the United States is indicated in a report by Consul Blom to the state department that the exchange rate to the United States was posted on the Copenhagen bourse on July 7 for the first time, and this posting will continue twice a week hereafter.

Plague Reported In Portugal.

LISBON, Aug. 12.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation that a case of bubonic plague has developed at Oporto, capital of the province of Douro, on the river Douro, 175 miles northeast of Lisbon. The Official Gazette announces that cases of suspicious illness had been observed during the last two months at Oporto.

Yellow Fever Patients Improving.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 12.—The yellow fever is now under control, and all of the patients in the hospital at the Soldiers' home are convalescing. The national, state and local health authorities have decided that it is no longer necessary to quarantine against this city, Hampton and Old Point.

English Invest In Russian Oil Lands

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Consul General Holloway reports to the state department from St. Petersburg that it is reliably stated that English capitalists have recently invested $9,000,000 in petroleum lands in Russia.

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CUBAN PRESS VIEWS

Our Relations With the Island Discussed.

GREAT GRATITUDE DUE AMERICA.

"America Can Live Without Cuba, but Cuba Cannot Live Without America"—Conference With General Jimenez.

HAVANA, Aug. 12.—The Sufragio Universal says:

"The Cubans owe their existence as a nation to the all powerful interference of the Americans, and Cuba must display its most fervent gratitude to the land of Washington, which has given her help and protection. When we consider the backward condition of our people in the very rudiments of primary education, their lack of political education and the lamentable condition of our agriculture, and when we consider the possibility of a legislature where the old Spanish element might still control, and the possible permanence of a rural guard in which the Spanish tradition of killing prisoners still survives—when we consider such things, we chafe at the mere thought of continuing such a system. The methods of administering our municipalities are not essentially changed. Nevertheless Cubans are aspiring to unlimited authority. How can such pretensions be justified? How can Cuba, crushed and ruined, meet the requisitions which will be made as compensation for damages suffered at the hands of the Spaniards during the war, not to mention the possibilities of civil war or the scourge of outlawry? In the face of such conditions and contingencies by no means remote Cuba must turn to the United States if she would find a panacea for these evils and a solution for the problems growing out of them."

El Commercio says:

"It is not necessary that Cuba should be annexed to the United States. It is not necessary that an American protectorate should be set up. We can obtain all necessary concessions from Washington by commercial treaties, the only necessity being to maintain good will, which every day appears to be more difficult."

The Nuevo Pais says:

"The Americans can live without Cuba, but Cuba cannot live without the Americans. The island is financially dependent upon the United States, and political dependence follows as a matter of course. What could Cuba offer the United States which could not be demanded by the Americans as a right? We do not know how Cuba could expect concessions in the matter of sugar tariffs if she did not offer the right of protectorate as a basis of reciprocal arrangement. The United States, in dealing with Cuba, will adopt the Roman custom, 'Do ut des' (I give that you may give). Without a protectorate neither the Americans nor the English will invest much capital in the island."

Pedro Lluberas, at one time minister of the interior and police under the late President Heureaux of the republic of Santo Domingo, who had been in Havana three days, left for home yesterday. While here he had numerous interviews with General Jimenez.

John Y. McKane Stricken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John Y. McKane, formerly well known as a politician, was stricken with a sudden illness at 7 o'clock last night at Coney Island, and some friends took him in an unconscious condition to his home in Sheepshead Bay. Dr. John F. Hill, his physician, was called, but after he had attended the sick man he refused to give out any information regarding his condition or the nature of his illness. He merely said that his patient was resting quietly. Mr. McKane was standing when the attack seized him with some acquaintances at Surf avenue and Eighth street. Without giving any warning of ill feeling to them he fell to the ground.

Large Order For Steel Cars.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—It is announced that the Pressed Steel Car company has just received orders for 2,500 cars, of 100,000 pounds capacity each, from the Erie railroad, Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad. The contract price of the orders aggregates $2,750,000.

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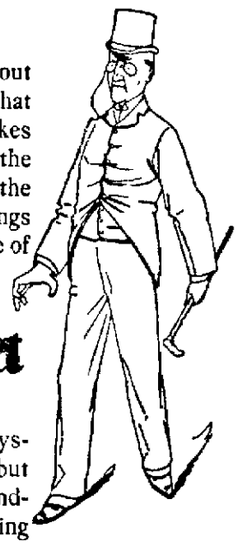

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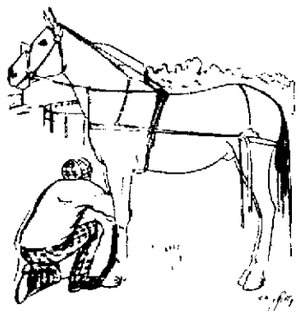

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STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Items of Interest from the City on the Hill.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Hon. W. W. Snow, of Hillburn, N. Y., one of the Board of Managers of this hospital, was a caller here on Thursday. Mr. Snow has an extensive manufacturing plant at Hillburn, at which car wheels, railroad switches, frogs and other supplies in railroad construction and equipment are turned out. He informs us that he has recently received a large order for his goods from parties in Cuba, who are engaged in constructing a railroad there. Mr. Snow expressed himself as much pleased with the strikingly homelike appearance of the convalescent ward.

—Six of the "All Cuban" aggregation that played the Asylums on Thursday last, were Cuban patriots and had seen service in the Cuban army. They all bore "honored wounds and scars," received in engagements during the late unpleasantness in and about that island. They were gentlemanly young fellows and made a pleasing impression on all with whom they came in contact. As ball players, they were "warm members."

—There is, they say, an excuse for everything that goes wrong. The excuse, if any, for our "boys" who were "walloped" by the Cubans in last Thursday's game is lack of practice. For the most part the playing of the home team was snappy and fast; but they don't work together with the smoothness that characterizes a team that is in constant practice. As it was, however, the score, 11–12, was close enough to make the game interesting and demonstrated that with work our nine could put up a good stiff game. Get to work, boys.

—Among those who will spend Sunday free from the "cankering cares" of ward duty are the following: Burton Goff, ward 17, Emmet Stinnard, ward 10, D. Jones, ward 20, hospital; Fred Dutcher, ward 21, Oliver Cooley and Dan Reilly, ward 26; Al Stewart, 26 hospital; W. Blanchard and W. Flynn, 28 ward, hospital, M. Goff and C. Van Wagner, ward 29, hospital. Coo.

ULSTER COUNTY'S BIG CLAIM

Wants the State to Refund $42,800 of Railroad Taxes.

Former District Attorney H. A. Westbrook, of Ulster county, has filed against the State a claim on behalf of Ulster county for $42,800, being the amount claimed to be due the county for State taxes erroneously paid during the thirty years intervening since 1869. Under an old law, counties in this State, and towns in counties, were permitted to bond themselves to aid in the construction of railroads which were to be built through them. The bonding act provided that such counties and towns should set aside the taxes collected from such bond-aided roads in a sinking fund, the proceeds of which should be invested and devoted to paying the principal and interest of the bonds when due. This latter provision of the law was generally ignored and the taxes collected were applied for local and State purposes. The last Legislature passed a law giving to counties and towns which had so bonded themselves a right to bring action against the State, regardless of the statute of limitations, to recover the portion of such taxes collected from railroads and applied in the payment of State taxes. Ulster county is the first to avail itself of this law. Its towns sold bonds to assist three railroads, the Ulster and Delaware, Wallkill Valley, and the Ellenville branch of the New York, Ontario and Western. Niagara, Wayne, Orleans and Tioga counties will also file claims against the State under this law.

Erie's Special Rate to Philadelphia.

On account national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Philadelphia, Pa., and return at rate of $1 60. Tickets good going Sept. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. For return passage, passengers must leave Philadelphia not later than Sept. 12th, except by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia not latter than Sept. 9th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents it will be extended to Sept. 30th. 27d15t.

Low Rates to Boston.

On account of League of Wheelmen's national meet at Boston, Mass., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Boston, Mass., and return at rate of $5 85. Tickets good only via Fall River Line and N. Y., N. H. and H. Railroad, and going on Aug. 12th, 13th and 14th. Return limit is Aug. 20th, except by paying fee of 50 cents, when limit will be extended to Aug. 31st. 27d4t

Firemen's Convention Tickets.

On August 13th to 18th inclusive, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Yonkers, on account of convention of Firemen's State Association, at rate of $2.16 for round trip. These tickets will be sold only to bona fide members of the association, who must present certificates from the chief or secretary of fire department. 27d8t

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers, Drug Store, every bottle guaranteed.

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STRANGE DOCUMENT.

Dreyfus Dossier if Made Public Would Disgrace Many.

IT TEEMS WITH FORGERIES AND LIES

The Military Furious Over the Present Turn of Affairs—If Facts Were Known Dreyfus Would Be Cleared From Crime.

RENNES, France, Aug. 12.—All the notable Dreyfusites here are satisfied with the result of the examination of the secret dossier. They have urged their newspaper friends in Paris to clamor for full publicity, knowing that if it is granted the military and nationalist parties will be utterly disgraced. They are convinced that the diplomatic and war office dossiers teem with forgeries. Of course their impressions are derived from the five counsel present at the examination of these precious papers.

Publicity would mean the pillory for General de Boisdeffre and company. They would be pelted with their own foul eggs, while Captain Dreyfus would be cleared in the face of the whole world.

The military caste here is furious at the turn things are taking. The correspondent of a Russian paper said that in a cafe frequented by officers he unfolded the Dreyfusite Aurore to read. All the military men near by scowled at him in a marked manner and after coughing and otherwise showing their disapproval went in a body to the other end of the cafe, as if the Russian were a leper.

It is said that in modern imaginings the secret military dossier exceeds the worst top shelf literature. To secure secrecy the scribes who worked for Henry and his friends did not hesitate to forge letters from high diplomatic personages. Nearly a score of love letters from a lady high in the diplomatic sphere were supposed to have been seized in the dispatch box of an embassy during transmission to Berlin. The person whom she is represented as having as a correspondent was an attache of an embassy there and much younger than the lady, who is made to appear impassioned, quite an Eloise. Of course, she mentions the Dreyfus affair and asks the attache to help to whitewash the unfortunate captain.

It has been learned that the secret dossier contains shocking reports of the spies of a German prince who has filled high situations under the empire during the last 20 years, and one of them in Paris, a city he often visits. There is only one prince answering to this description, Chancellor von Hohenlohe.

The police spies who informed the intelligence department at the war office of the prince's secret doings did not attempt to establish a connection between them and the Dreyfus case.

But one must suppose that the sole object has been to prevent the dossier ever being published. It would be necessary to go to Spectemus for parallels of the horrors with which this famous or infamous collection of documents reeks.

Australia Takes Our Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12. Mr. C. A. Green, assistant chief of the bureau of information of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, has just returned from a 15 months' trip through China, Japan and other oriental countries and Australia in the interest of the Philadelphia Commercial museum and export exposition. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Green said: "Of all the countries of the east which I visited I found the greatest interest in American affairs and American trade is Australia. The trade in American goods in Australia has increased in the past five years about 80 per cent and does not seem to be confined to any particular class of goods, as all lines introduced have become popular and seem to suit the tastes and requirements of the people."

The Venezuela Boundary.

LONDON, Aug 12.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on the Venezuela boundary arbitration, complains that the proceedings are unnecessarily protracted and expresses a fear that the example thus set will "operate to prejudice the arbitral mode of settling differences." It says: "Unfortunately this is a too common drawback to international references. Witness also the Delagoa and Behring sea cases. If the system is not to break down, tribunals must exercise a free hand in discouraging the prodigies of physical energy in which modern advocates are too prone to indulge."

Will Settle by Arbitration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—The 300 miners employed at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company who went out on strike two weeks ago against alleged excessive dockage and minor grievances have returned to work pending a settlement of the points in dispute by arbitration. The company will appoint an arbitrator, the men another, and these two will choose a third. Both sides think their differences can be amicably arranged.

Five Regiments Compete.

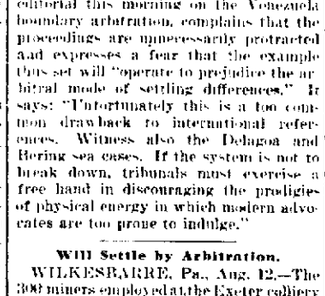
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The enlistments Thursday were 361, making a total of 12,159. Five regiments are now completed, the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first.

Alliance Off For the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The training ship Alliance left Southampton yesterday for a cruise in the Mediterranean. She will touch at Gibraltar and will there probably meet Admiral Dewey's flag-ship Olympia.

Prominent Resident Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 12.—George W. Youmans, a prominent resident of Tappan, fell out of his chair while at breakfast yesterday and was picked up dead. The coroner is investigating.



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ATKINSON STILL ACTIVE.

Now Sending His Literature to Returned Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Hitchcock and other government officials in this city have received copies of a circular signed by Edward Atkinson which, the author says, has been or will be sent to the commissioned and noncommissioned officers of each returning regiment of troops from the Philippines, together with copies of pamphlets containing articles on the Philippine situation from an anti-imperialist point of view. The circular is dated Boston, Aug. 8, is headed "The Anti-Imperialist" and is addressed to the survivors of the volunteer regiments returned from Manila.

Mr. Atkinson says that having been informed that telegraphic messages from the mothers and sisters of volunteers from Nebraska, urging them not to re-enlist, had been refused delivery, he thought he would test that question. He then recounts his efforts to send through the mails to prominent officials in the Philippines the pamphlets seized by the postmaster at San Francisco some time ago, for which the author of the circular says he "was threatened with prosecution for treason and sedition because of this effort on my part to convey information to you, citizens and voters, which would inform you as to the work being done in this country to stop what we believe to be criminal aggression in the Philippine Islands." Mr. Atkinson adds that the three articles referred to—viz, "The Cost of a National Crime," "The Hell of War and Its Penalties" and "Criminal Aggression; by Whom Committed?" are included in one of the two pamphlets sent to the officers of the regiments, and he asks their views upon them and upon the whole course of the warfare in the Philippine Islands, promising, if liberty is given to print the letters, to make a careful selection therefrom, "whether adverse to the position I have taken or sustaining it."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—Platt and Douglass, Leever and Schriver.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 3. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Louisville, 1. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell, Cunningham and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	62	33	.652
Boston	60	34	.638
Philadelphia	59	35	.628
Baltimore	56	39	.589
Chicago	53	42	.558
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
St. Louis	38	57	.400
Pittsburg	36	59	.379
Louisville	34	61	.358
New York	33	61	.351
Washington	25	68	.269
Cleveland	17	76	.183

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor William attended the opening of the Dortmund-Ems canal.

Over 2500 sailors and soldiers started from Jersey City for the Philippines.

A list of Japan's open ports under the new treaty was given out in Washington.

An automobile gun carriage was reported under construction at Peoria, Ills.

Hailstones destroyed nearly 2,000,000 bushels of growing wheat in North Dakota.

Cotton advanced $1 a bale in 20 minutes on the New York Cotton Exchange amid great excitement.

The ground assigned to the United States at the Paris exposition has been formally handed over to the commission.

Robert L. Walker of Poland, O., with whom President McKinley was once connected in business, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

A Cleveland nonunion motorman shot and wounded a teamster who, he said, had called him "Scab." The teamster threw a hatchet at the motorman, cutting him.

Miners Seek Heavy Damages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. Ex-Representative James H. Lewis of Washington was at the state department preparing the case of the American miners who were driven out of the Atlin mining district of British Columbia for formal submission to Secretary Hay upon his return to the city. Mining claims estimated in value at $10,000,000 were taken from these miners and, together with their claims for improvements and personal damage, raise the total amount of the claims to about $25,000,000.

The little god of love turns away from a sickly sallow, nervous, head-achey, back-achey, lifeless woman. Every woman should have the beauty, vivacity, and vigor of perfect health. The bright glow of health, bright eyes, clear skin, red lips are more attractive than any mere regularity of feature. A woman can't change the shape of her features but any woman may have the beauty of health. No healthy woman can be ugly. No sickly woman can be beautiful.

Regularity of the functions of the distinctly feminine organism is the first essential to womanly happiness, comfort and beauty.

Miss Laura Brooks, of Climch, Hancock Co., Tenn., writes "I thank God for such remedies as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and friends honestly believe that had it not been for these wonderful medicines I would to-day be in my grave. I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, I was advised to write to you, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain (continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount, if I had it, just for the rest it has already given me—rest from pain. I never know when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do till this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of woman, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind advice and good, fatherly letters to me."

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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Why not be well?

If you are suffering with any disease of the Kidneys, Bladder or Urinary Organs, *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* will make you well again. It has cured cases that bordered on the miraculous.

It quickly cures men and women of inability to hold urine, and they are not compelled to get up often and make water at night. It removes the scalding sensation in passing it, and, when taken according to directions, it invariably cures pains in the small of the back. *Favorite Remedy* not only cures Stone in the Bladder and Bright's Disease, but prevents them from developing.

One case is that of JOHN J. NEILL, of 2011 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from Stone in the Bladder. An eminent physician said a surgical operation was necessary. If unsuccessful it meant death, and Mr. Neill put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, and bought it. Before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings were at an end.

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Sample Bottle Free.

The sufferers who wish to try *Favorite Remedy* before buying should send their full postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper*. A free sample bottle will be sent them prepaid, together with full directions for using. This is a genuine offer, and all our readers can depend upon it.

ERIE RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ADOPTED JUNE 18, 1899.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago and Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

Through Tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														SUN	SUN	SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street	3 55	7 10	8 55	9 10	10 05	12 55	1 55	2 55	3 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	9 10	7 25	11 25	7 25
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10 20	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 35	5 35	6 35	7 35	9 20	7 35	11 35	7 35
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 35	1 15	2 15	3 15	3 50	5 50	6 50	7 50	9 35	7 50	11 50	7 50
Paterson	4 46	8 30		9 57	11 05	1 45		3 40	4 25	6 25	7 25	8 25	10 05	8 25	12 25	8 25
Tuxedo		9 35		10 59	12 03	2 43			5 22	7 22	8 19	9 19	10 58	9 19	1 19	9 19
Turners		9 54		10 49	12 22	3 02			5 42	7 42	8 39	9 39	11 18	9 39	1 39	9 39
Monroe		9 59			12 27	3 07			5 47	7 47	8 44	9 44		9 44	1 44	9 44
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		11 01	12 31	3 10			5 50	7 50	8 47	9 47		9 47	1 47	9 47
Chester		10 15			12 41	3 22			6 01	7 59	8 56			10 02	2 07	10 01
Goshen	6 22	10 24	10 43	11 12	12 53	3 33	9 01	4 01	6 11	8 09	9 07	9 21	11 21	10 12	2 17	10 13
New Hampton	6 31	10 31			1 00	3 39			6 18	8 15				10 18	2 23	10 19
Main St Monroe		10 37			1 06	3 45			6 24	8 21				10 24	2 29	10 25
Middletown	6 47	10 41	11 05	11 25	1 10	3 49	9 16	4 16	6 28	8 25	9 21	9 34	11 30	10 28	2 33	10 29
Howells	7 02	10 49			1 18	3 57			6 36	8 33		9 42		10 36	2 41	10 37
Otisville	7 21	10 59			1 27	4 06			6 46	8 42		9 52		10 46	2 50	10 47
Guymard	7 31	11 07			1 35	4 14			6 55	8 49		10 00		10 55	2 58	10 56
Port Jervis	7 55	11 30	11 40	12 03	1 56	4 29		5 15	7 31			10 20	10 10	11 23	3 22	11 21
Arrive	*A M	*A M	*A M	*A M	*P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Chicago (Cent Time)						8 05								7 35		

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
														SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Cent. Time	P M										A M	P M					
Chicago Lv	9 20										12 00						
East'n Time	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
P. Jervis Lv	3 21	5 20		6 29	7 45	10 05	12 15	1 25	3 27	4 25	5 20	6 50	10 00	7 45	4 40	5 45	7 12
Guymard				6 44	8 00		12 31		4 41	5 04				7 59	4 54	6 10	
Otisville				6 54	8 10		12 38		3 51			7 15		8 08	5 03	6 20	
Howells				7 01	8 17		12 46		3 58			7 22		8 15	5 10	6 30	
Mid'town	4 04	6 01	6 26	7 09	8 24	10 44	12 54	1 50	4 06	5 00	5 55	7 32	10 39	8 23	5 20	7 00	7 46
Main St.			6 32	7 11	8 26		12 57		4 09			7 34		8 25			
New Ham'tn			6 38	7 17	8 33		1 02		4 11			7 40		8 30	5 14	7 13	
Goshen	4 15		6 45	7 24	8 45	10 56	1 10	3 10	4 21	5 11	6 04	7 52	10 50	8 37	5 21	7 28	8 01
Chester			6 55	7 34	8 57		1 19		4 28			8 02		8 45	5 29	7 48	
Greycourt			6 59	7 39	9 02	11 06	1 24		4 33			8 06		8 49	5 33	7 53	
Monroe			7 01	7 41	9 04		1 26		4 35			8 08		8 51	5 35	7 55	
Turners	4 41	6 38	7 08	7 48	9 10	11 20	1 42	3 34	4 42	5 36		8 15		8 58	5 42	8 02	
Tuxedo			7 22		9 25	11 10	2 01	3 48	5 11			8 37	11 33	9 28	6 12		8 46
Paterson	5 34		8 12	8 41	10 04	12 15	2 54	4 31	6 05	6 58		9 11	12 12	10 22	7 01	9 07	9 15
Jersey City	6 02	7 45	8 39	9 09	10 34	12 42	3 24	4 56	6 31	7 25	7 40	9 38	12 40	10 56	7 34		9 47
Chambers st	6 00	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 25	4 57	6 32	7 26	7 52	9 52	12 52	11 02	7 52		10 07
23d Street	6 30	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 45	5 15	7 00	7 05	8 00	10 15	1 00	11 15	8 10		10 16
Arrive	*A M	*A M	*A M	*A M	*A M	*P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily. † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. ‖ Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily; and 6 55 p. m. daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH. Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m. daily except Sunday, 11 20 a. m. daily, 1 51 p. m. daily except Sunday and Holidays, 8 31 p. m. Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. and 6 35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH VIA TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 34 a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 10 20 a. m. daily, 9 05 p. m. daily, 9 05 p. m. Sundays and Holidays.

NEWBURGH VIA GREYCOURT. Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7 45 a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 11 12 a. m. daily, 1 23 p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 30 p. m. daily except Sundays, 5 37 a. m. Sundays only.

NOTE—Half Holiday trains will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p. m. Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.55 p. m.

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	14	8	12	24	10	36	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
																		SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
																		P M			
N. Y. Lv	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 15	7 00	8 00	9 00	12 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 15	8 15	9 15	12 15	4 15	5 15	6 15	7 15	8 15	9 15	10 15	11 15	12 15	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 15	5 15	6 15	7 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		9 30	12 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	1 30	2 30	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30
Cornwall	6 20	9 40	10 40	11 40	2 40	6 40	7 40	8 40	9 40	10 40	11 40	12 40	1 40	2 40	3 40	4 40	5 40	6 40	7 40	8 40	9 40
Fitchcliffe	24	25	58																		
Orr's Mills	28	29	36																		
Little Britain	6 40	10 00																			
Burnside	6 46	10 06																			
Campbell M.	7 00	10 20	11 20	12 20	3 20	7 20	8 20	9 20	10 20	11 20	12 20	1 20	2 20	3 20	4 20	5 20	6 20	7 20	8 20	9 20	10 20
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	11 37	12 37	3 37	7 37	8 37	9 37	10 37	11 37	12 37	1 37	2 37	3 37	4 37	5 37	6 37	7 37	8 37	9 37	10 37
M'town	7 25	10 48																			
Main St.		10 48																			
M'town { ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	12 55	3 55	7 55	8 55	9 55	10 55	11 55	12 55	1 55	2 55	3 55	4 55	5 55	6 55	7 55	8 55	9 55	10 55
M'town { lv	8 45	11 05	12 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 15																		
Bloom'g'bgh	9 11	11 10	12 16	1 20	4 20																
Wurtsboro	9 20	11 19	12 25	1 29	4 29																
Summitville	9 30	11 30	12 35	1 39	4 39																
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 32	1 37	2 41	5 41	8 40	9 40	10 40	11 40	12 40	1 40	2 40	3 40	4 40	5

SYRUP of FIGS

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on said city, on each working day of the week Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for thirty (30) consecutive days, from August 1st, 1899, until September 4th, 1899, inclusive, from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until twelve (12) o'clock noon, and from one (1) o'clock in the afternoon until three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said thirty (30) days without fee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 31st, 1899.

31d31t. I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Bessie Grayson, serio comic; Grace Montell soubrette; Danley and Fontell, comedy sketch artists; Beach and Beecher, musical comedy act. Dance every Thursday night.

VanCAMP'S

Canned Baked Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce.

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FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Meenmerhor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 21—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 22—Lawn fete (call by Shipyard Hook and Ladder Co.), on Berry property.
—Aug. 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug. 24—Mapes family re union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 26—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms re union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See Dayton's granite sale.
—Meats cheap at Dugdale's.
—H. O. ration feed at Wood & Horton's.
—Fels Naptha Soap 5c at grocers.
—Try the "Cremo" cigar at J. J. Chambers'.
—Hammocks at cut prices at Hanford & Horton's.
—Good points in shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Headache cured by J. J. Chambers.
—Granite sale at Dayton's.
—Agents wanted at good salary.
—Clam chowder at Jack Grier's.
—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney trouble.
—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Showers to night and Sunday; fresh to brisk northerly and easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 70

SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, to-night.
—Twelve recruits have been enlisted at the Walton station and only one at Oneonta.
—Regular meeting of the Board of Representatives of the fire department, Monday night.
—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by Laskaris, 34 North street. dlt
—Remember the picnic of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Meenmerhor Park, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.
—Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest at the Oxford firemen's tournament and many losses are reported, some of them for large amounts.
—Several Middletown bicyclists, who are known to be speedy, have received entry blanks for the Labor Day meet of the Newburgh Wheelmen.
—Miss Robinson, of near Walton, while mowing with a machine, the other day, clipped the heads off of two large rattlesnakes, which were in the standing grass.
—Twenty-eight sheep belonging to A. H. Hodge, of the town of Colchester, were mangled by dogs, the other day. Eighteen were killed outright and the others badly hurt.
—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.
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—Teachers and pupils in the public schools are beginning to realize that vacation days are drawing to an end and that Tuesday, Sept. 5, when the schools will re open, isn't very far away.
—Misses' and children's box calf laced Shoes. Box calf is to be the popular leather this season. Nearly waterproof and very durable. Sizes 8½ to 11 $1 11½ to 2, $1 25.
EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
d6mOct10&wfm6mFeb10
—After a shut down of nine months work will be resumed, Sept. 1, in the Dolan & Rand powder works, near Newburgh. Only black powder will be made and twenty or twenty-five men will be employed.
—The *Gazette* complains of shameless men and boys who bathe in the Neversink and Delaware rivers, within Port Jervis's limits, and calls on the authorities to put a stop to the practice by making arrests.
—Three weeks of housekeeping were enough for a young Poughkeepsie couple and their friends are wondering whether the husband couldn't stand his wife's cooking or she tired so quickly of domestic duties.
—The Walton Company doesn't get new uniforms, this year, but a contract has been made to change the old uniforms so as to make them conform to the new regulations. Between $300 and $400 is to be paid for the work.

PERSONAL.

—Misses Lena Kurtz and Nellie Morosco have gone to Binghamton for a week's visit among friends.
—Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, of this city, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Honesdale, Pa.
—Mrs. Samuel Pitts and Mrs. Edward Puff were visitors in Middletown, Thursday.—*Montgomery Reporter.*
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace and daughter, Louise, left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit at Belmar, N. J.
—Miss M. Daisy Terwilliger, who has been employed as telegraph operator at Niagara Falls, is home on a vacation.
—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson who have been visiting their daughter at Lamars, Ia., returned home, last evening.
—Miss Anna Lennon and sister left this morning, for Walden, for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Emma Gibb.
—C. R. Fuller went to Rockland, today, to spend Sunday with his family who are stopping at the Bon Air, near that village.
—The Youngsville correspondent of the Liberty *Gazette* says Mrs. Henry Gray, of Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Beadle.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

ALL CUBANS WON BY A SINGLE RUN.

To Hear Grievances—Examining County Treasurer's Books—St. John's New Parochial Residence—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The game of ball, Friday, between the All-Cubans and the Goshens resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score 15 and 14. It was a good game, well played, interesting and amusing throughout. The teams are playing another game at the Driving Park, this afternoon.

—The town assessors will meet at the town clerk's office, Tuesday afternoon next, and hear grievances as to this year's assessments.

—Messrs. Reynolds and Clark, of the State Comptroller's office, are examining the books of County Treasurer Mead. They are examining the books of the court and infants' trust funds from the earliest records of the office half a century ago.

—St. John's new parochial residence on Murray avenue is nearing completion. It is one of the most elaborate and beautiful homes on that aristocratic street. The work of converting the old residence into a parochial school will be completed early in September.

—Miss Anna A. Farrand and Miss Julia L. Kane are at Oley Grove, where they will remain for some time.

—George Payne and Bartow Wright, Jr., are spending two weeks in New York and vicinity.

—Dikeman Hose will hold a special meeting to be followed by a drill, Monday night.

—"Der chail will be oudt" no more. The court prisoners were removed, Friday, to the new escape proof cells recently erected.

—Charles Hogan, a student at Manhattan Law School, who has been visiting friends in Goshen, is en route to the home of his parents, former residents of this village, now residing at Yarnalton, Ky., where Mr. Hogan, Sr., has charge of Wm. C. Whitney's Belle Mead Stock Farm.

—Judge L. J. Martin and D. S. Goble, of Dover, N. J., were in town, Friday, on business connected with the races.

—Goshen was represented at the clam bake of Ringgold Hose, of Newburgh, at Orange Lake, Friday.

—Mrs. John V. Lawrence and her three sons, who have been visiting Mrs. John B. Swezey, returned to their homes in Bloomfield, N. J., this morning.

—Miss Getty, of Little Britain, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen J. Sawyer.

—Mrs. Harry Ackley has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiser, at Dover, N. J.

PERSONAL.

—Henry W. Ebermann, of Newark, is in town to spend Sunday.
—Harry Futrell, of this city, is visiting friends in New York and Orange, N. J.
—Mrs. W. G. Decker, of Newburgh, went to Norwich, to-day, for a two weeks' stay.
—A. W. Young, an engineer on the Northern Division of the O. and W., was in town, to day.
—A. B. Wilbur returned Friday evening, from a trip to Albany and through Western New York.
—Charles H. Brown, of Mount Vernon, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned, Friday.
—Mrs. G. W. Kinzey, of Paterson, who has been visiting for a week at C. H. Hurst's, on Broad street, left, to day, for Honesdale, Pa.
—Miss Maude Smith, daughter of F. T. Smith, who has been visiting her parents in this city, returned to New Brunswick, N. J., to-day.
—After a three weeks' absence from town, which was spent among friends in the town of Monsonk, Mrs. H. C. Horton and son, LeRoy, have returned home.
—Misses Clara Ketchum and Indamora Benton and D. V. Ketchum, Jr., returned, this afternoon, from a week's visit at New York and Fort Washington.
—Mrs. W. B. Lockwood and family, of this city, who have been spending the past three weeks with relatives at Freehold, N. J., returned home Friday afternoon.
—Miss Elsie Halstead, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Eva Massey, for some time, returned to her home in Middletown, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Massey.—*Walton Reporter.*
—Edward Tompkins, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Gussie Quard, of Newburgh, left on Erie No. 1, to-day, to visit Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur, at the Collins' Farm State Hospital. Mrs. Tompkins is already there.
—Edward Cointot, of Middletown, who has been making a three weeks' visit to his uncle, Grant Cointot, and his aunt, Mrs. Teller, of this village, returned home Friday. Eddie plays in the O. & W. band of Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The Honesdale team defeated the Port Jervis club at Honesdale, Friday, in an exciting game, by a score of 2 to 1.
—The Chestnut street boys defeated the glass factory team, this morning, by a score of 17 to 14. The Chestnut street boys are more than a little proud of the fact that they have lost but one game, this season.

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VACATION NOTES.

Things Seen and Heard by a Busy Middletowner in the Country.

Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—In no section of the county have the roads suffered so much from the recent heavy rains as in the town of Greenville, some of them having been rendered almost impassable for travel. The commissioner of highways finds it necessary to use all the available funds this season in repairs.

—The Sunday school of Slate Hill held its annual picnic in Stewartstown grove, Thursday. The attendance was large and all enjoyed a pleasant day's outing.

—In riding through the town of Greenville, a few days ago, we noticed that many farmers were still working in hay. Notwithstanding the early drouth, the crop is proving to be fairly good—in fact much better than expected.

—John Shultz is making extensive improvements to his residence in Slate Hill.

—It is pleasant to note the neat and tidy appearance of Westtown, our old home. The residents of this pretty little village seem to take much pride in the appearance of their properties. The buildings are all painted up in good style and the grounds around them are kept neat and clean—in fact the whole village looks as clean as though its inhabitants had a regular weekly sweeping day. It is pleasant to look at, and, although I have been away for many years, the town and the people have a warm place in my heart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullenix and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terhune, of Goshen, were callers at the Minisink House, at Johnson, last Sunday. Mr. Healy, the proprietor, and his family were formerly residents of Goshen.

—Mrs. George Hulse, of Johnson, who went a few weeks ago to visit her old home in Hannibal, Mo., has been quite seriously ill since her arrival there, but we are glad to learn that the last letter received brings the good news that she is improving and on the four road to health again. H. C. H.

PICNICKING AT MIDWAY.

North End Congregational Sunday School Enjoying a Day's Outing.

The Sunday school of the North End Congregational Church is picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. The scholars and their teachers and parents were taken to the park on the two double track cars and the party was large enough to crowd them to their fullest capacity. A most liberal supply of good things was taken along, and the picnic was one of most enjoyable held at the park, this season.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

O God, thy arm was here
And not to us but to thy arm alone,
Ascribe we all.—When without stratagem,
But in plain shock and even play of battle,
Was ever known so great and little loss
On one part and on the other?—Take it, God
For it is none but thine!
K. Hen. V. Act IV. Sc. 8.

If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments and do them . . . five of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight, and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.
Lev. xxvi. 3, 8.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder R. C. Kerr.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church Rev. J. E. Shepherd, pastor—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—S. C. T. U., 134 North street—Service at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Bring your bibles.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Open air meeting, Pastor street and East avenue, at 6:30 p. m.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, corner Linden avenue and Franklin street. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector—11th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject "Christ's timely coming and word Peace." Evening subject "Not yet."

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 5:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Morning subject. "The mystery of affliction." Evening subject "Christian recreation."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject. "The perfecting of sacrifice." Evening subject: "Wealth and weal."

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. Evening subject. "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject. "Pious murder." Evening subject: "Shall we know each other in heaven?"

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. R. Brewster Beattie will preach morning and evening.

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New York, Aug. 12, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	133¾	133¾
Tobacco	115¼	116⅞
Chicago Gas	120⅜	120½
Nat. Lead	33¼	33
General Electric	—	—
U. S. L., pref.	74¾	74⅞
Penn. Coal and Iron	83	86
A. T. & S. F.	20⅝	21
C. B. & Q.	137½	137½
C. M. & St. P.	131⅝	132½
C. I. ...	118⅝	119¼
D. L. & W.	176⅝	—
C. of N. J.	118¼	118
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	123⅜	—
O. & W.	26½	26½
Federal Steel	59⅜	60¼
P. & R.	22	22⅜
Do., 1st pref.	60⅝	61⅛
N. W.	—	—
Kansas and Texas	13	—
Do., Pref.	38½	38⅝
N. Y. C.	138⅝	139
M. P.	48½	48⅝
Texas	22	—
C. P.	44⅝	44½
W. Union	—	90
L. & N.	76	76
Manhattan	117¼	117⅝
P. M.	46⅝	47⅛
Wabash, pref.	22⅝	22⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅛	78½
Metropolitan Traction	208⅜	208½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	114⅝	114⅝
Southern, pref.	82⅝	83⅛
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Sept Wheat	68⅞	70⅝
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THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Business Hesitates Slightly—Wheat Receipts Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

After great expansion business hesitates. This year it is astonishing that the hesitation has been so slight. In one branch after another buying has halted, only to be followed by larger buying. The possibility of gold exports troubles some minds, but now the question is only whether gold imports will soon be necessary. Short crops were and are predicted, but farmers are more inclined to market their grain than ever. Collapse of industrial stocks was feared, but they hold their prices better than other stocks at present. Artificial tightness of money in paper but not in gold, was feared for a time, but the secretary has killed that fear by issuing gold certificates.

The output of iron furnaces in blast Aug. 1 was 269,032 tons weekly, 60.8 per cent more than in 1892 and 27 per cent more than last year. With a decrease of 27,367 tons in unsold stocks, nearly half in charcoal iron, the apparent consumption and exports do not exceed 1,210,694 tons. No change worth noting appears in prices, and the steadiness of quotations indicates that the supply is much more nearly meeting the demand.

Wheat receipts at the west have been 8,652,579 bushels in two weeks, against 5,645,960 bushels last year, making it hard to believe the unfavorable crop estimates which still come forward from official and unofficial sources. The exports have slackened, amounting to only 6,269,133 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic ports, against 5,945,311 last year, and from Pacific ports 400,020 bushels, against 924,155 last year, other exports being 457,288 bushels.

Corn exports were in two weeks 7,975,599 bushels against 4,743,766 last year, but receipts continue enormous, in two weeks 8,839,941 bushels against 6,479,178 last year. Contradictory stories about foreign crops weigh but little compared with the actual buying of grain and movement from the farms. Prices for wheat have declined seven-eighths, while for corn prices have advanced about three quarters of a cent.

Failures for the week have been 136 in the United States against 196 last year and 29 in Canada against 18 last year.

Blow to New York Canal Contractors.

ALBANY, Aug. 12. The alleged canal fraud investigation has not ceased with the report of the special commission. This statement is made upon authority of persons close to Governor Roosevelt. It is understood that while the governor was disappointed in the inability of the counsel to find such criminal intent from which prosecution could be made he has decided upon a line of action which will prove disconcerting to a large number of the contractors. He has practically served notice that the state will refuse to pay bills over and above the face of the original contract, and Comptroller Morgan and Attorney General Davies have both been notified that they must fight these claims, which amount to about $800,000.

She Bade Kitchener Goodby.

LONDON, Aug. 12. An interesting incident occurred yesterday afternoon at Victoria station, London, as General Lord Kitchener of Khartum was about to take the train, en route for Egypt. The governor general of the Sudan, accompanied by his aid de camp, was about entering the railway carriage, when a well dressed American lady approached the group of which he was the center, unfurled a silk American flag, extended her hand and said, "Under this flag is it allowable?" "Certainly," said the sirdar, accepting the proffered hand and shaking it cordially. "Goodby, and God bless you," exclaimed the young lady, apparently delighted with the episode.

Poor Day For Yachting.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 12.—The run of the New York Yacht club's fleet from Vineyard Haven to this port yesterday proved the most unsatisfactory of the cruise and as far as racing was concerned was well nigh a fizzle. All day the yachts wrestled with typical dog day conditions, winds from all quarters and at all velocities, interspersed with calms, rain, sunshine and a fog, and it was the boat that carried a mascot who won in her class. Columbia was one of these, and for the second time in the cruise she beat Defender by many miles because of the shifting breezes and calms.

Killed by Train.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John Quackenbos, proprietor of a large summer boarding house at Piermont, was struck by a train at Sparkill while walking on the track yesterday afternoon and killed. The engine cut him in two. He was 65 years old and well known in this part of the state. He is survived by his wife.

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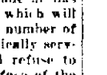

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